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The first REA-financed hydro-electric generating plant was put into service today at Quinault, Washington, it was announced by REA. This plant will make electric service available to more than 150 rural families in Grays Harbor County, near the Quinault Indian Reservation and in the foothills of the Olympian Mountains. It is owned and operated by the REA-financed Quinault Power Company, a farmers' cooperative.

Although this is the first hydro-electric generator financed by REA to go into actual operation, one in Wyoming and another in Oregon are now under construction, and 12 diesel plants financed by REA are in operation. Nine other internal-combustion engine plants are in construction or funds have been allotted for them.

